GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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19TH WORLD MINES MEETING (CONGRESS)
MANJAY LAL

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether he alongwith the Minister of Coal has visited U.S. recently in connection with the 19th World Mines Meeting (Congress) to be held in India during 2003; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) and (b) The then Minister of Youth Affairs, Sports and Mines visited Las Vegas, USA in October, 2000 to attend the 18th World Mining Congress. India was nominated and accepted to be the host for the next World Mining Congress. Accordingly he chaired the meeting of the International Steering Committee for overseeing the organization of the 19th World Mining Congress to be held in India in November, 2003. The Minister of State for Coal also attended the 18th World Mining Congress.